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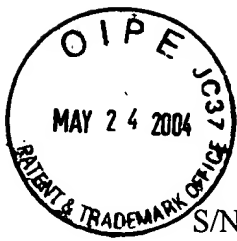
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**Amendment and Response**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Feb. 23, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims**

1. (currently amended) A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:

a tray, the tray having side walls and a bottom wall, the tray holding fluid; and

at least one post extending upwardly from the wall of the tray either side wall or bottom wall, or between the side and bottom wall for supporting a plant pot, each of the at least one post (~~posts~~) separate from each other, and not hollow, the at least one post making enough space for reserving fluid in the tray.

2-26. (canceled)